

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

T. DANNO et al

Serial No. 09/910,833 Group Art Unit: 2823

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For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD WHEREIN

ELECTRODE MEMBERS ARE EXPOSED FROM A MOUNTING SURFACE

OF A RESIN ENCAPSULATOR (As Amended)

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 9, 2004

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**PATENT** 

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identfied application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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